

SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION CHECKLIST

**SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO COMPLETE YOUR CANDIDATE FILE
NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 16, 2009:** (Retain this page for your use.)

- _____ 1. Application form
- _____ 2. Recent photograph (please print name on back).
- _____ 3. Principal or Guidance Counselor Information Sheet
- _____ 4. High School Transcript.
- _____ 5. One page essay on why you want to attend a U. S. service academy.
- _____ 6. Most recent SAT or ACT scores. You may update this item as often as necessary. Your best verbal and math scores will be used. **Your file is not complete without these scores!**
- _____ 7. Three personal reference letters from your teachers, coaches, or employers.

Please send application items to:

U.S. Representative Joe Sestak

ATTN: Chip Ridewood

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Suite 203

Media, PA 19063

Inquiries can be directed to Chip Ridewood at 610.892.8623 or

chip.ridewood@mail.house.gov

All applicants who have completed their files by **October 16, 2009** will be interviewed by our Service Academy Selection Committee. Applicants will receive notice of the exact time and location of the interview after the October 16th deadline.

All applicants will receive notice of whether they will receive a nomination approximately by December 31st. Final appointments will be decided by the individual service academies.

If you decide NOT to pursue a nomination to the service academies, please notify our office so that we may close your file.